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Citizens Condemn Capital Transit; Council Votes Action

Greenbelt Hospital Rates Announced

The Greenbelt Transportation Problem was given a thorough going over last Monday night at the regular meeting of the Town Council, with local citizens expressing themselves eloquently on the matter.

A communication from Mr. Robert Porter urging Council to make an extensive study of the Transportation problem, with the idea in mind of possibly establishing a cooperative bus line was read. Mayor Maurer announced that Mr. Vincent had been appointed chairman of the committee to consider this problem; two other members of this committee is to be announced shortly.

A letter from Dean J. Locke, of Capital Transit, which claimed that the Transportation Committee's recommended solution of the transportation problem, if adopted, would provide little, if any, savings over the present arrangement was read. Mr. Joseph Bargas and Mr. William Kelsey, speaking for the Committee, presented figures tending to refute Mr. Locke's contentions. There was a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion of the problem, with many of a capacity crowd participating. In general the conclusion seemed to be that the solution to the problem was far from being reached, but that some headway was being made.

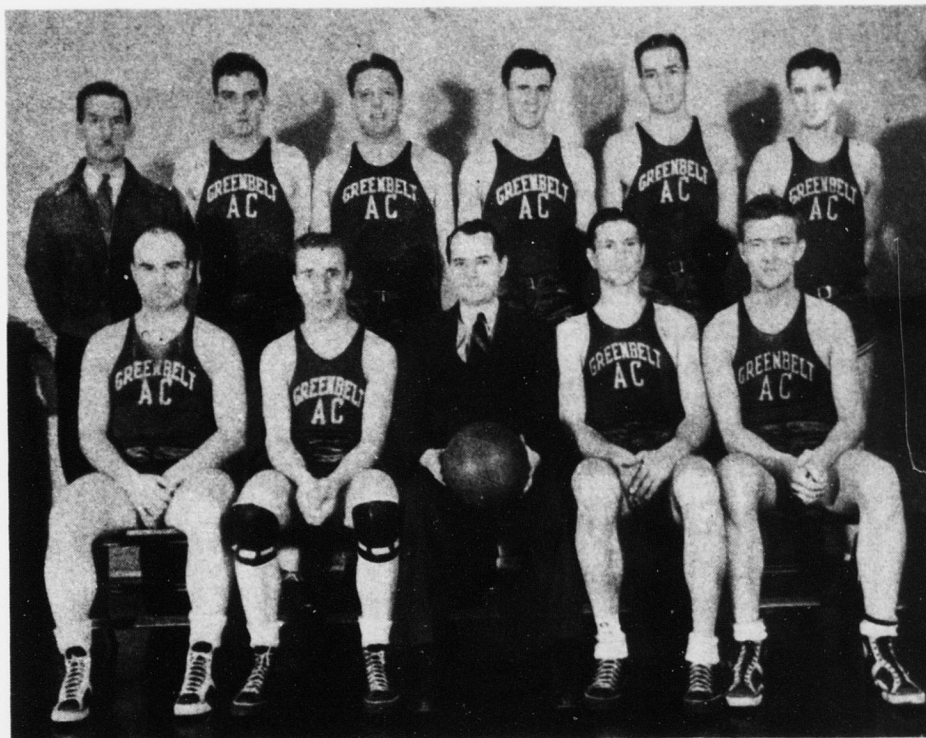
Mr. Kelsey read a statement in which he claimed that the service to be substituted by Capital Transit in place of the present service would not receive citizen support and that therefore we would soon have no decent service at all. He said that Farm Security had admitted in published statements that it was obligated to provide adequate cheap transportation for its housing projects, and that the Farm Security should not stop till it had provided such service for Greenbelt. Mr. Allen Arness strongly condemned Capital Transit for its handling of the whole problem and urged that the community fight the matter to a finish. Mr. Bargas promised that the Transportation Committee would carry on, but he said it needed very positive support from the Council and Greenbelt citizens at large.

Mr. East introduced a resolution instructing the Town Attorney to prepare and file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a request that Capital Transit be prohibited from stopping the present service at the present time, pending a hearing. The resolution was adopted unanimously. A similar resolution is to be filed by the Transportation Committee.

The Manager announced that a list of equipment needed for the Municipal Hospital had been drawn up, and that bids had already been requested, and would be opened shortly. The rates to be charged for services at the hospital as proposed by the management after careful study and advice from Dr. Berenberg of the Health Association were announced as follows:

Private Room	\$4.50
Semi-Private Room	4.00
Delivery Room	7.50
Operating Room	
Emergencies	5.00
Tonsilectomy	5.00
Treatments	1.00
X-Ray Room	variable

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Greenbelt's Lineup Against FBI Saturday

The curtain will be rung down on the basketball season here Saturday nite when the Greenbelt Athletic Club Cagers engage the strong F.B.I. quintet who were runners up in the fast Heurich amateur league. The Investigation five will be led by the Thompson brothers, former all-southern contributions from Duke University.

The game will precede the Citizens Association dance and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

European Situation Won't Stop

Harry Frantz; He'll Be Here

Latest word from Mr. Harry Warner Frantz, cable editor of United Press, indicates that the European situation will probably not hold him at his desk Wednesday evening, April 5, and that he will therefore be able to accept the invitation of the Greenbelt Journalistic Club to be present at its regular monthly meeting that evening.

Mr. Frantz will draw on his own experiences, to which he adds unusual insight and geniality, to tell about "Reporters of the Caribbean". He will also respond to questions asked him, insofar as the responsibilities of his position may permit him to do so.

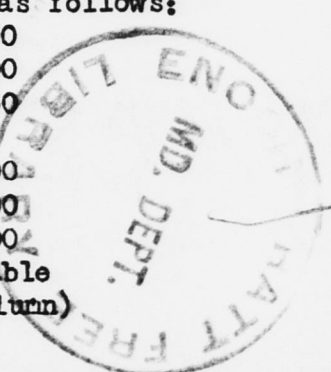
The Journalistic Club cordially invites all who would like to meet Mr. Frantz, to attend the meeting - Wednesday, April 5, 8:15 P.M. in the COOPERATOR office.

Citizens Association Host

At April Fool's Night Dance

Music by Price Hartley and his Orchestra will be heard in the School Auditorium tomorrow as Greenbelt trips the light fantastic. Which is another way of saying that the Citizen's Association is planning to increase a dwindling treasury by throwing a dance.

An enjoyable time is promised to all. There will be a door prize; eligible are all those who purchase tickets from Boy Scouts or members of the Executive Committee of the Citizen's Association before the evening of the dance.



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The Manager recommended that a minimum wage rate of 35¢ for Town Employees be set, this minimum rate to apply only to a few elderly men who might be hired to do minor tasks. The general rate paid is 50¢, and no salaries are to be reduced. A resolution so ordering was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Reed Maughan petitioned Council to consider providing public places when automobile owners could more easily wash their own cars. The Town Manager announced that this is really a matter for the Community Manager's office to handle and that office was already giving the matter attention, and expected to provide shortly some such service as that Mr. Maughan requested.

A resolution presented by the Journalistic Club urging Council to take measures to provide the proportional representation method of voting in municipal elections. On motion of Mr. East the resolution was retained on the calendar for further consideration, and a copy of it was ordered transmitted to the Citizen's Association for its consideration.

A petition to Prince Georges County for an allocation of funds for maintenance of roads was approved.

Citizens Association meeting April 3 will have a debate featuring George Washington University and Princeton University at 8:00 P.M. The question, "Resolved, that the United States should form an alliance with France and Great Britain to oppose the further spread of fascism".

The Council decided that a Well-Baby clinic was not a proper responsibility of the municipal government, and should be delegated to such organizations as the Health Association.

Present were members of Council Maurer, East, Bessemer, Morrison and Taylor; Manager Braden, Assistant Community Manager Fulmer, Engineer Vincent, Clerk McCamy.

LAST OPPORTUNITY

April 7 is the last date upon which former members of the Greenbelt Health Association who have become delinquent in dues payments, will be allowed to rejoin the Association without the payment of a new membership fee.

The ruling of the Association provided that delinquent members might apply for reinstatement up to and including April 7 without being required to pay a new membership fee.



PLACES TO GO

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of Food, Beverages and Entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these advertisers before going elsewhere.

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SINGLES CLUB

The Single Club held a very successful Barn Party, Wednesday, March 22, at the Fire House. Fun for all in a rustic setting, was the order of the day. The program consisted of many interesting games, the "peanut hunt" and "magazines" especially appealing to the Club. An auction of the delicacies prepared by the young ladies climaxed the evening. Mr. Braden gave recognition to the part the club was playing in Greenbelt and expressed the hope that it would make a definite contribution to community life.

New Officers recently elected are: President, B. Klima, Vice-President, D. Dungan, Secretary, S. Henes, Treasurer, H. Fisher, Sergeant at Arms, W. Kosar.

The next business meeting will be held April 3.

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WACHTMEISTER PIANO LECTURE WELL RECEIVED

Lovers of fine music and opera were delighted with the piano-lecture given by Count Axel Raoul Wachtmeister Wednesday, March 22, under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Journalistic Club.

Count Wachtmeister told the story of Siddhartha, the Buddha, the libretto of his opera being based on Sir Edwin Arnold's moving and masterful poem "The Light of Asia". Reading this musical poetry before seeing the opera would mean greater understanding of the symbolic beauty told in its oriental philosophy and story.

The composer played the piano arrangement of the orchestration with rare skill and artistry. The impressionistic quality of the music in the modern manner made a beautiful setting for the majestic solemnity of the ancient story. Especially colorful were the ballet dances of the Nautch girls.

The audience enjoyed the delicate crayon sketches of the opera's twenty scenes, drawn by Miss Borgehilde Arnesen, gifted Norwegian artist. These drawings capture much of the symbolism and graceful Indian background.

This concert emphasized Greenbelt's need for a small auditorium with good acoustics, suitable for musical events, equipped with an adequate piano. Count Wachtmeister played against great odds in a room never intended for such a fine artist's recital, and one a piano which made a delicate performance almost impossible.

Those who attended felt greatly indebted to Count Wachtmeister for having provided the opportunity of hearing this new opera.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Piles of good, rich top-soil are in evidence on every street and roadway in our fair town and ingenious Greenbeltians are pressing into service every conceivable means of conveyance to transfer it to flower beds around the houses. Buckets, baskets, and burlap sacks; wheelbarrows, home-made push-carts, and coaster-wagons, one section even reporting the use of a baby-carriage of ancient vintage, that threatened with squeaks and groans to duplicate the tragic end of the "One-hoss Shay".

Mr. MacGregor's flower planting guide reached us at a time when we were in real need of his expert advice. Thank you, Mr. MacGregor.

Over one hundred Greenbelt gardeners filled the council room to capacity on Monday evening, March 20th, to hear Dr. E. N. Cory, State Entomologist, from nearby Maryland University. Dr. Cory's illustrated talk on "Insect Control" was received enthusiastically by the group, as evidenced by their numerous questions concerning the various pests which caused trouble in our local gardens last year. It was pointed out by Dr. Cory that, here in our Greenbelt garden plots, it is necessary for every gardener to do his part thoroughly in controlling insects in his own garden. "There are no fences here to divide your plot from your neighbor's", said the Entomologist. "Insects will travel from one to the other with great ease unless control measures are taken in every garden". It was explained that much can be gained by cleaning up the plot in the fall and burning all dead plant materials. This will deny a home to those bugs that may decide to stay with you over the winter months.

If you should encounter a particular insect problem in either your vegetable or Flower garden later in the season, Dr. Cory explained that you may feel free to write to the University of Maryland, giving all the details, and they will send you specific information regarding methods of control.



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

Most of us hate the truth for the same reason that a fat woman hates to get upon scales; and most of us, when seeking the truth about ourselves, seek it in the same manner the fat lady would try to find her weight-----in seclusion!

One of the neighbors was complaining about giving a perfect poker party just to see an honest-to-goodness Count. His trouble was that he got there late and had to take a back row seat---and couldn't see three rows ahead of him for the tobacco smoke! Oh, well. He could listen to the music-----

After listening to Doctor Morey's lecture at the Garden Club last week, we come to the conclusion that there is no such thing as "the private life of an insect". Starting off with the birth of the lowly critter, Doc. followed it right through each stage of its life, describing its appetite, house-keeping habits, phobias, complexes and its general indifference to the human race. It's a safe bet that no self-respecting bug would be safe with that guy anywhere around.

Somebody dubbed Miss Hodges, who shoves out the pasteboards at the theater ticket window, "The Smiling Lady". But after a few moments of watching her cope with a couple of hundred howling, shoving, grimy Saturday matinee patrons, all trying to get their dimes in the window at one time, we are inclined to believe that "Harassed Lady" would be a better title!

LAST CALL FOR BANQUET TICKETS

Monday, April 3, will be the last day tickets may be obtained for the First Annual Banquet of the Greenbelt Athletic Club which will be held at the School Auditorium Monday, April 10th, with Lou Little, Columbia mentor, furnishing the principle address. In addition to the many Greenbelters who will attend, a large number of tickets have been sold to sports followers in Washington.

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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

During this time of the year, when all the earth passes from death to life; when the "miracle" of spring revives our bodies, there is a vital spiritual rejuvenation. This is the season of the year when most naturally we are in a position to become conscious of and to straighten the spiritual foundations of our lives. The desire to purge our minds and selves of cynicism, prejudices, and the unclean, is particularly strong. I share with you Dr. Sperry's terse comment upon this matter of cleanness of mind:

"Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man".

"The text is Matthew's brief version of the longer passage in Mark. The Jewish scholar, Montefiore, has written a commentary on the gospels. He goes along through the sayings of Jesus, finding a precedent or parallel for many, if not most, of them in the teachings of the Jewish rabbis. But when he comes to this passage, he is halted. There is, he says, nothing in Jewish teaching even to suggest, much less warrant, its idea.

"We cannot live in the world - and the alternative is something like a monastery - without seeing and hearing a great many things, some of them unclean, which we would rather not have seen and heard. The memory of them seems to soil us. We wish we could cleanse the mind of them. What can we do about them? Well, we can let them die a natural death. They are kept alive only when they are returned to the world in our talk, even though we speak of them to regret and reprobate them. If you don't tell these things back to the world, they finally take care of themselves. You need not be defiled by evil you cannot help hearing or seeing, but you are defiled if you give it a new lease of life in your own words".

Prayer: Almighty God, when we have suffered from the stain and slow contagion of the world, restore to us the blessedness of the pure in heart who see thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those adults desiring to affiliate themselves with the Church, please see Mr. Kincheloe as soon as possible. There are many young people coming into the Church at Easter. There are, also, quite a few adults who should find it convenient to set a worthy example before their children to help lead them in the kind life they have chosen for themselves.

"The inspiration to better living must come from some higher source than ourselves. Come to your Church Sunday.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints wishes to announce that a "Cottage Meeting" will be held at Richard Stuart's, 14-C Ridge Road, Friday evening at 9:00 P.M. The general public are extended a cordial invitation to attend this as well as other meetings under their sponsorship.

Relief Society meeting will be held at Mrs. Ida Hamblin's, 2-G Ridge Road, Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Iva Allred will present a literary lesson. No collections are taken at any of the meetings.

THE BACKGROUND OF HOLY WEEK

Dear Uncle John:

You asked me about the Catholic ceremonies of Palm Sunday and Holy Week. This happens to be a common question from non-Catholics and I am glad to give you a few facts on the subject.

You know, of course, that on Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphant entry of our Lord into Jerusalem, when the people wanted to make Him King. They strewed palm branches on the street before Him, some spread their garments, and they greeted Him with "Hosannas to the Son of David". In our churches the palms are blessed with the prayer that those in whose homes they are preserved might enter triumphantly with our Lord into the Heavenly Jerusalem. These palms become sacramentals, that is, objects that promote and arouse piety within us. Our gospel on Palm Sunday is that of our Lord's Passion. It is really on account of what took place on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. It is the longest gospel of the year, and consists of the 26th and 27th chapters of the Gospel of our Lord according to St. Matthew. It is also one of the most important gospels since it contains the institution of our Holy Communion, the basis of our doctrine of "transubstantiation" and the origin of the Holy Sacrifice.

While we observe the days of Holy Week with fitting ceremonies, this gospel calls to our mind all the events that transpired from the time of His entry into Jerusalem until His death on Good Friday. Thus in the liturgy of Palm Sunday we find a certain joyfulness, yet a joy tinged with sadness. Joy in uniting ourselves with the hosannas of the people of Jerusalem, and sadness as we consider our Lord in His betrayal of Judas, His desertion by the disciples, the scourging of His enemies and finally, on His way to the Cross, His suffering and death.

You will find all Catholics to be sorrowful at this season and particularly during Holy Week. This is because of their deep love for our Lord, and they show this by various acts of mortification and by frequent visits to the Church where they can adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, and make the Stations of the Cross and perform other acts of love.

Here in Greenbelt, we are unfortunate in not having a Church where all these ceremonies can be held, but we are planning to do the best we can for Easter Sunday when we will have a High Mass. Ordinarily, of course, the altar boys who technically represent the people, speak the responses, but in a High Mass the Priest and the choir sing the Mass, the latter giving the responses for the people. If you can arrange to be here please come directly to the theater. You are most welcome as are any of our friends.

Bob

GREENBELT HEBREW CONGREGATION

The Hebrew Congregation held its usual Friday evening service on March 24. The devotions were conducted jointly by Leon S. Elsberg, the rabbi of the congregation and Joseph Loeb, as lay reader.

The address of the evening was a stirring talk by Elder W. Cleon Skousen, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who presented a novel and interesting disquisition on "The Relationship Between Mormonism and Judaism". The speaker was received with enthusiasm.

The services tomorrow night will feature Father Leo J. Fealey of the Berwyn Catholic Church, who is also the Local pastor. This visit will terminate a series of presentations by the Churches in Greenbelt before the Hebrew Congregation. Everyone is invited to attend.



Salt o' the Earth

by
Dorothy Salter

"Blessings on thee little man,
Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan".

Evidently "Spring is here". I wouldn't go so far as to give it away that I saw anybody barefoot, not me, but you can see the cheeks of tan for yourself! Not only little boys either. Their mamas are nursing along a "copper colored hue" -- well at least the beginnings of one. And "hope springs eternal in the human heart. But oh the weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth for those poor unfortunates who freckle! Leaving the men out of it, the ladies' fancies are turning to clothes and parties.

Mrs. Robert Jacobsen was guest of honor at a beautifully appointed spring tea given by Mrs. Sherrod East at her home 33-L Ridge Road, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Jacobsen is moving soon to Minneapolis and the tea was a sort of "farewell party". Mrs. East was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Pency and Mrs. Wallace Mabey. About twenty friends gathered to wish Mrs. Jacobsen "the very best". They were Mesdames; Cooper, Schein, Atkins, Pence, Bessemer, Lewis, Strong, Maurer, Taylor, Harris, Fulmer, Vincent, Alderton, Kincheloe, Rabbit, Morrison, Braden and Laakso.

Mrs. Charles Wright entertained her bridge club at her home 40-C Crescent road last Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Benjamin, low, and Mrs. Wade Snyder, high - (as usual) - "Thelma and Ely Culbertson"! For refreshments "Ronnie" served a clever arrangement of pound cake, peach, cherries, and whipped cream and --- presto! - a flapper face!

A roll of drums!! Fanfare! - ta rah! ta! rah! and such. Harold Uhrig is announcing that he has two weekends open for dinner invitations while his "Bonnie is over the ocean"! He is accepting bids now, so ladies get your menus in early. And this is for "men only". I overheard that there might be "open house" one night - but that's on the "q.t."

Mr. Nelson Wagner and Mr. Bob Evans of Rochester, New York were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mullar, 44-F Crescent Road. "They say" that Joe and the boys really painted the town red!

Mrs. Doris Hodgdon is recuperating at her home 52-A Crescent Road after a major operation at George Washington Hospital. Hope that one of these fine spring days will find her back among us!

Mr. and Mrs. E. Honeycutt of North Little Rock, Arkansas are visiting their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wells Honeycutt, 17-C Parkway Road.

The Price Spivey's "have folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stolen away". In the future they will be located in New York City. In government circles there is no such thing as a permanent friendship, is there?

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiram and baby Terry, accompanied by Mrs. Bonnie Uhrig will leave Friday night for Indiana. The "Wirams" will visit both his family and hers in Terre Haute while Mrs. Uhrig will visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boles in Indianapolis and later Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uhrig in Marion. They will all return to Greenbelt the 23rd of April.

The "Williams" of Parkway Road are announcing the arrival of a "fluff of femininity". Details next week.

Mrs. Clifford Phillips, 20-C Parkway, entertained at a surprise "stork shower" for Mrs. J. W. Salter last Monday nite. A pretty color scheme of pink and blue was carried out with pink tapers, little pink

and blue baby carriages for favors, pink and white cake and jello. Gifts were in a pink and blue crepe paper bassinet. Guests were; Mrs. Steve O'Brien, Mrs. George Carnes, Mrs. Anna Chase, Mrs. Marjan, Staniec, Mrs. Wells Honeycutt, Mrs. Lawrence Pruitt, Mrs. Edwin Bradley, Mrs. Pearl Margolis, Mrs. Margaret Holloman and Mrs. Joe Muller.

Mrs. Edwin Brady is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. Fellers in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Mrs. Clifton J. Cockill and son Michael are visiting relatives in Warrenton, Georgia.

The "Les Huit" seems to be in the money. At any rate the "gals" have planned an excursion "off the reservation" for next Saturday. The coffers are to be emptied and blown on a show and dinner. Saturday is definitely "their day out".

CARROLLS ENTERTAIN FOR DEPARTING TOWNSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Carroll entertained last Sunday evening at a surprise bridge party in honor of Mr. Chas. J. Spector, who is leaving for New York this week. Mrs. Spector and daughter expect to remain in Greenbelt until the end of the school term.

Plans for this party were made by the members of the Bridge Club of which Mrs. Spector and Mrs. Carroll are members.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Webster McAchren, Mr. and Mrs. L. Benefiel, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Lillian Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Spector and Mr. Able.

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Blossom Time

Swelling buds and throbbing voices of the forest bespeak an early Spring--the Spring we have all awaited and anticipated--the second Spring for the town of Greenbelt.

Soon our pine trees will don a lighter green..... a thousand shoots will pierce the brown earth to greet the warming sun..... buds will burst on oaks and elms and maples, to reveal graceful blossoms and their tiny perfect leaves..... the fragrance and fantasy of mountain laurel and dogwood and wild azalea will transform field and forest.

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The glory of this Spring in Greenbelt will be glory in the highest because here men have striven to enhance and encourage, rather than exploit, the beauty of nature.

But upon us who have the privilege of enjoying this glory falls the responsibility of preserving it for future years.

Shall we express our delight in the blossoms of Spring by ripping them from their plants, and watching them fade in our homes? - or shall we leave them to bloom again in years to come, and to sow the seed of blossoms that are to be? Shall each of us take - oh, just one sprig of holly, or one branch of dogwood, or one cluster of laurel? - or shall each of us take none, but have all?

But, you say, our plants are in no danger, for they are protected by law. True, just as it is in Virginia, it is in Greenbelt illegal to remove, impair or destroy trees, shrubs, plants or flowers. But the law can do little. Only our determination not to gratify ourselves at the expense of others --and ultimately of ourselves; only our determination to truly revere and protect, rather than destroy, Nature's bounties; only our determination not to despoil a single leaf or bud or flower, will preserve for the future what we shall have today.

In an editorial in the Washington Star it was well said:

"The Loveliness of Spring challenges man to an admiration that transcends ownership."

W. R. V.

Letters to Editor

To the Editors:

I am very sorry that we are going to lose that fine couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jacobsen. And I believe that statement expresses the sentiment of a substantial number of our citizens. Greenbelt is going to miss them.

Taking an active interest in community affairs, the Jacobsens have done well their part in making our town successful and, while doing so, have made many friends for themselves.

They deserve and have our best wishes.

R. S. Sowell.

A CORRECTION

It has been called to our attention that, through mechanical errors, the article accompanying the graph submitted by David Kogon, appearing in last week's COOPERATOR, was altered in such manner as to convey an erroneous impression.

The statement that "an apparent leveling-off in sales may be attributed to (1) season and (2) increase in population" should have read "the statement of the business done by the food store reveals an apparent leveling-off in sales accompanied by a general decrease in net losses. The increase in sales of \$1,719 or 3.6% in the fourth quarter over the third may be attributed to several factors which are (1) seasonality and (2) increase in population".

The words encircled below were also omitted from the final draft of the second paragraph, which should read as follows: "the increase of 4.4% in the cost of the goods sold as against an increase of 3.6% in sales resulted in a decrease in the ratio (of) gross margin (to) sales from 19.7% in the third quarter to 19.1% in the fourth".

The Editors.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

by

Jean Day

Several improvements have been recently made at the school.

A bulletin board has been placed in the candy store so that all notices concerning the school may be posted. This has eliminated some of the interruptions of classes caused by stopping to read the notices. Now the pupils can examine them at their leisure. Joseph Weiss and Wade Simms made the board and put it up in the store.

Greenbelt now has a real lunch room. A rail was given to us by Hyattsville High. The counter has a linoleum top and a white oil cloth front. The rail has helped to form uniform lines and the pupils get quicker service. The total cost of these improvements was only \$18.00, which paid for the linoleum and oil cloth.

The new shades in Mr. Brengle's science room have an interesting history. Since regular black shades were too expensive, Mr. Sliker sent to the Dupont Laboratories for samples of the new black paint just recently perfected. It was tried on samples obtained from a downtown shop. The paint does not streak, crack, peel or stick. It proved to be just what was needed, Mr. Sliker obtained more of this paint and, since it was being used for school purposes, obtained it for only \$1.80. The paint was sprayed on plain shades with a flit gun.

The boy's shop has a new lumber rack which would be worth \$100 if purchased in a store. Mr. Wurl and the boys in the shop built it from pipes that they found. It cost only \$11.20 to build.

Letters to Editor

WHY MR. BORDENET?

To the Editors:

Please publish the attached letter in full without changes. True, the letter is just slightly more than a full column long. But three distinct issues are discussed, and I have eliminated as much as I possibly could for the sake of brevity. These comments are all timely. Compared to the space that has been devoted to these questions in past issues of the COOPERATOR, my request is a modest one. My viewpoint differs, probably, with that of the editorial staff. For that reason they should not be censored. I invite all honest criticism, and if I can be shown that I am wrong, I am always willing to change my opinion. I believe in complete freedom of expression, and frankly, I expect some pretty hot criticism. Be that as it may, I am ready to answer all charges leveled against me.

FREEDOM: In regard to Mr. Howard's remarks on freedom in Greenbelt, in my opinion fear that FSA will refuse to renew one's lease for publicly expressing one's opinions, however erroneous they may be, is unfounded. The only threat to freedom of expression in Greenbelt rests with the editorial staff of the COOPERATOR, which exercises less censorship than it once did. The only serious threats to liberty in Greenbelt are certain local organizations.

BABY CLINIC: The views of the GHA directors on the free well-baby clinic are not misunderstood. Should the town government provide a free well-baby clinic to all citizens? The GHA directors say, "No, this will impede the growth of the GHA, and besides, the people can afford to pay for this service. Therefore make them pay for it."

They gratuitously allege that the cost of conducting a free well-baby clinic will lead to either increased rents or taxes, or else to a curtailment of other municipal services. Not one iota of evidence is presented to support this proposition. Conducting a free well-baby clinic would only be an added duty of the public health officer and nurse, with practically no extra expenses involved. Of what concern is it to the GHA whether this service is adequate or inadequate? The GHA should attend to its own business and not attempt to interfere with and regulate that of the community, or make the interests of the community subservient to that of the GHA.

They gratuitously allege that providing a free well-baby clinic is a move to block cooperative medicine. Hence the free clinic must be abolished! Only the GHA should have freedom in Greenbelt. I was under the impression, now apparently erroneous, that Greenbelt is a political subdivision of the U.S.A., not of Russia. Is this an effort to force some residents to join the GHA? With equal logical consistency, the abolition of the kindergarten, the public school, and the library could be urged. I am not sure that abolition of the GHA would not be beneficial to the community; but that is no concern of mine: Live and let live. I suggest that the clinic question be submitted to a democratic referendum for solution.

TRANSPORTATION: While municipal ownership of buses might have its merits, under such a system transportation would cost more than it does now and the service would be less adequate and dependable, especially during the non-rush hours. The Capital Transit Co. can certainly provide as economical and dependable service as a municipally owned system. A municipally owned system has three serious limita-

tions: (1) inability to grant free transfers, resulting in higher costs to patrons; (2) necessity of making each trip all the way into Washington, thus increasing the cost of operation; and (3) necessity to limit trips to a bare minimum, owing to increased operation costs, working consequent hardships on non-rush hour commuters.

The advocates of municipal ownership use as their springboard the necessity of guaranteeing losses to the CTC. By what process of logic do they contend that a municipally owned system will be self-sustaining? What magic will public ownership work towards eliminating a loss? Must we yield to blind prejudice against the Capital Transit Co.? If the government operates the buses, who is going to finance the loss? Will the revenue of the proposed municipally owned bus system be derived from patronage, higher rentals, or additional taxation? In my opinion, additional taxation or rental increases are as unnecessary as they are unjust.

The adoption of a municipally owned bus system will sooner or later mean the death of liberty in Greenbelt. What has the community to gain by municipal ownership of the bus system? Municipal ownership will not solve the transportation problem; as a remedy, it will rectify nothing. I believe that the present transportation Committee has done a fine job and merits the gratitude of the community.

Bernard J. Bordenet

OPEN LETTER TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

As a resident of Greenbelt for nearly a year, I would like to know, in the interest of the community, why this Town needs two (male) Athletic Directors who don't direct athletics and three policemen. Why this town of athletically minded people, with an organization for athletics for men and women should be taxed to pay salaries of two men to carry keys to the equipment room is more than I can see.

To an unbiased mind it would seem that one good Athletic Director with the gumption and ability to lead or direct the children and deputized interested citizens to insure fair play and an equal chance of using the town's equipment for all would be sufficient.

In regard to the policemen it is my belief that one good policeman on a straight salary and about 8 or 10 special deputies appointed from the citizenry at about 300 dollars a year for part time or emergency work would give us a more adequate police protection than we now have and would help at least 8 or 10 of our citizens to a better break on their budget. There are surely enough men in Greenbelt 24 hours a day to insure protection at all times of the day or night.

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First may we say that it is an organization whose service is dedicated for God and Country. On this basis and thru the unselfishness and loyalty of its members, it has proved to be a stabilizing force upon which America can rely. True we have made our mistakes though they are few.

Conditions have changed somewhat in America since we served in war in 1917 and 1918. Far-reaching social and economic forces have brought about many changes in our living. Evil as ever is mixed with good. There are those who would destroy America and the principles upon which our country was founded.

Radicals have taken advantage of social unrest and economic disturbances to pursue programs detrimental to the good of America. Intolerance to an uncertain degree has increased despite advances in the field of education. A great majority of those who become citizens of this country take pride in it and are willing to fight and have fought for that liberty which they have been given to enjoy. But on the other hand we have that few who abuse the privilege of liberty and only use it for the purpose of trying to destroy the fundamental principle upon which this nation was founded. It is this last group against whom we must always be on our guard.

The American Legion has not been immune to an attack from certain outside forces. There are those who strive to confuse the public with respect to our aims, purposes and objectives. These attacks come solely because of the true American principles of our program. This attack has served at least one good purpose. It has proved beyond a doubt to America that the American Legion is true to the purpose upon which it was founded. Our purpose and leadership require that responsibility that carries an obligation as citizens. It reflects the disciplinary training we have undergone. The Legion is judged by the action of the men and women who comprise its organization.

The American Legion is pledged to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. It does not fear, it does not oppose, the right of any citizen or citizens to propose changes to be brought about in an orderly constitutional way reserving the individual right to support or oppose changes as we see fit. We do oppose, and ever will oppose, those who seek to overturn our form of government by force or violence. You do not have to be a Legionnaire to participate in this program. You only have to be an American. Upon such principles as these and for the good of the Legion and its program, those who are eligible to join our ranks should be extremely proud, for there are many who are not eligible for our organization but would welcome an opportunity to be among us if it were possible to do so. Veterans are urged to join the Legion now.

Leon G. Benefiel, Adjutant.

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C.O.C. NOMINATIONS TO BE RECEIVED AT G.C.A. MEETING ON MONDAY

Nominations of candidates for the Cooperative Organizing Committee will be received on Monday evening, April 3, at the regular Greenbelt Citizens Association meeting. The election will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at a public meeting in the school auditorium. Every citizen of Greenbelt is eligible to nominate candidates and to vote at the election.

The nominations are for the four posts in the C.O.C. vacated by the expiration of the year terms of office of four of the members. The terms of the remaining five members continue for six months longer, unless the cooperative is formed in the meantime - in which case the C.O.C. automatically dissolves, its function completed.

Prime qualifications of candidates for the C.O.C. are the enthusiasm and the willingness requisite to devoting a great deal of time and thought to preparing the way for our cooperative. The C.O.C. has a time-consuming and energy-consuming task before it in preparing for the preliminary organizational meeting which it voted to hold in May, at which it will present proposed by-laws, financial agreement, and management contract for the consideration of share subscribers.

Members of the C.O.C. whose terms expire on April 12, and who may therefore be candidates for reelection, are Mrs. Bertha Maryn, and Messrs. Peter Carroll, Linden S. Dodson, and Joseph Loftus. Members of the C.O.C. whose terms continue for another six months are Messrs. Custer, Dunbar, Fair, Maughan and Volckhausen.

FAST-MOVING ACTION IN GREENBELT PLAY

"Both Your Houses", a three-act drama, will be presented by the Greenbelt Players in the Greenbelt Theater at 8:15 P.M., the nights of April 18 and 19.

The fast-moving action centers around an entertaining group of conniving Congressmen who manage to cook up a political pie and their frantic efforts to keep the pot from boiling over.

The production, directed by Mrs. Richard Cooper and Sherrod East, may well prove to be the most outstanding the local talent has thus far attempted. "Both Your Houses" is especially unique because the unusually large cast includes thirteen male characters compared with only three female parts.

Those selected are Mrs. Gerhardt Krebs, Mrs. Ben Goldfadden and Mrs. Crosby, Byron Roshon, Lyman Woodman, Leonard Buck, Joe Donnelly, Nathan Schein, Dick Cooper, Frank Loftus, Bill Kinsley, Sid Weinstein, John Walker and Joe Muller.

The ticket sale for "Both Your Houses" is being sponsored by the Amalgamated Handy Boy's Association who are at present making a house to house canvass of Greenbelt, offering ducats at twenty-five cents each.

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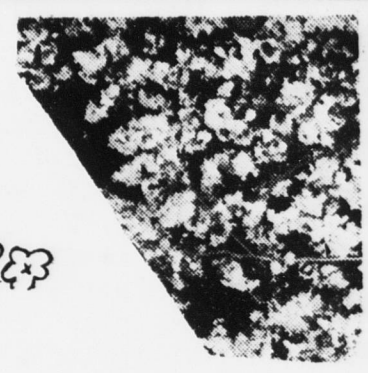
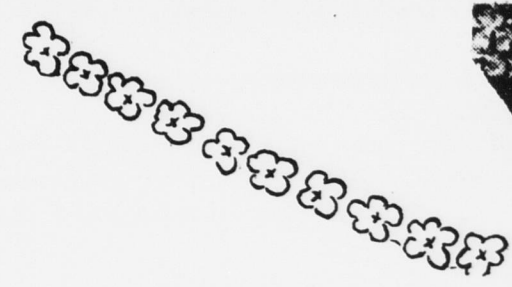
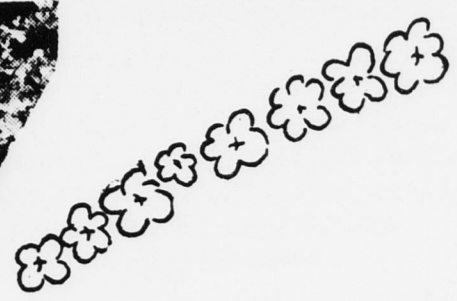
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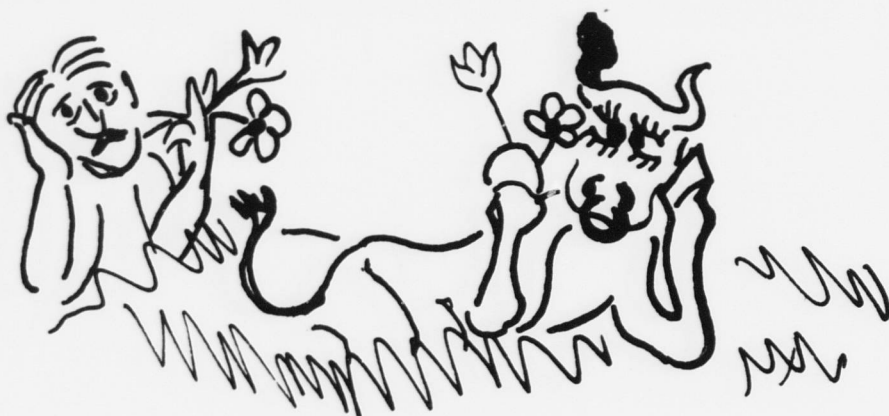
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Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

Breathless little girls - jumping rope.....
a marble tournament begins.....Rose bushes are
planted.....topcoats discarded.....bock
beer.....lawns rolled.....the roar of
thunder - out of the skies.....softball prac-
tices called.....and finally.....the "Good Hu-
mor" man makes his debut.....as Greenbelt in its
greatest glory enthusiastically welcomes its second
spring season.....what a season.....Whoo!
Whoo!.....birds.....flowers.....flies
.....window washing.....sulphur and molas-
ses.....sap rising in the trees.....saps
rising everywhere.....big and small.....
saps.....brush fires.....running noses...
.....bloody noses.....Flash! Harvard man eats
24 live goldfish.....Who in Greenbelt will make
it 25?.....Step right up.....red flannels
consigned to the moths.....cherry blossoms.....
.....orange blossoms.....Aw nuts.....who
can write a column in weather like this.....



MARBLE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

An elimination marble tournament opens to all boys and girls in Greenbelt under 15 years of age started this week under the supervision of Mr. Holochwest and Mr. Goldfadden, Town Recreational Leaders. The winner and runner-up will be entered in the District of Columbia Marble Tourney which will be held this summer. Four marble rings have been built for this event. Any boy or girl within the age limit desirous of entering should get in touch with Mr. Goldfadden or Mr. Holochwest.

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PING PONG LEAGUE NEWS

The Ping Pong League of the Greenbelt Athletic Club met at the School last Friday night, March 24, for the second round of block competition.

The first set between "A" Block and "E" Block was not played because neither block had enough players at game time. In the second set the boys from "J" Block defeated the "C" Block representatives 2 to 1, taking one of the singles matches and the doubles. In the third and last set, the "D" Block racket wielders turned on the heat and vanquished the "B" Block team, emerging victorious in both of the sing-les matches, and the doubles.

J. C. M.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
"J" BLOCK	5	1	.833
"C" BLOCK	5	1	.833
"B" BLOCK	3	3	.500
"D" BLOCK	3	3	.500
"E" BLOCK	0	0	.000
"A" BLOCK	0	0	.000

GREENBELT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The fourth round of the Greenbelt Volleyball League got under way last Friday night, March 24, at the School Gym, and eight interesting games were con-tested.

In the first two games, the Buicks and the Jay-hawks continued their winning ways, with decisive victories over the Airmasters and the Cougars. In the second two games, the Drakes stayed near the top with a victory over the luckless Creepers, while the Etons were handing the Jaybirds their first defeat.

The Buicks and the Airmasters took the floor a-against the Barons and the Cougars at 9 o'clock, and the Buicks won their second game of the evening while the Airmasters were defeating the unlucky Cougars. The Jayhawks and the Drakes concluded play for the night with easy victories over the Creepers and the Etons.

J. C. M.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
Jayhawks	6	0	1.000
Buicks	5	1	.833
Jaybirds	5	1	.833
Drakes	5	2	.714
Centipedes	4	2	.667
Eton	4	3	.571
Airmasters	2	4	.333
Cougars	1	6	.143
Barons	0	6	.000
Creepers	0	7	.000

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The Greenbelt Shamrocks met defeat at the hands of an older and more experienced Bethesda Boys Club quintet and were dropped out of the running in the Washington Post A. A. U. Basketball tournament in the quarter final round of the 120 pound class, played at Eastern High School the Saturday afternoon before last. The score was 46-16.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
Beavers	52	23
Cobras	46	29
Drakes	43	32
Cardinals	38	37
Alligators	34	41
Jeeps	32	43
Bears	28	47
Eagles	28	47
Hi team set	Beavers	1573
Hi team game	Beavers	564
Hi individual average	Temple	117-0
Hi individual set	Meek	387
Hi individual game	MacEwen	142
Hi individual strikes	Temple	36
Hi individual spares	Temple	204

GREENBELT RADIO CLUB

The last meeting of the Radio Club was held on Friday, March 24, in Room 223 of the Elementary School. The class work covered the principles underlying the oscillator in radio transmission.

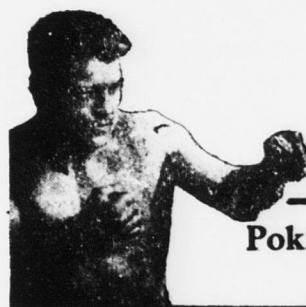
The next meeting will be devoted to a double header. Two blackboard demonstrations will be given. The first will be by Carl Johnston, who will present an analysis of the superheterodyne circuit. John K. Murray will follow with a talk on the quartz crystal oscillator and its function in frequency control in transmission.

All interested listeners are welcome to join the Club when it meets in Room 223 at 7:30 P.M.

BRIDGE PARTY HONORS VISITORS

A bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Moore of Boston, Mass. who are visiting the Gibbons' of 2-Q Gardenway Road, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Spector. The feature of the evening was a sumptuous Chow Mein supper.

Those present in addition to the Moores and Spectors were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gibbons, Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Committee and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hodges.



Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

PRELIMINARY FIGHTERS

Thousands of youngsters from all over the country start as preliminary fighters every year. It is interesting to notice what happens to ninety-nine percent of these young hopefuls who are so eager to put on the gloves with youngsters of about the same age, boys with streamlined bodies who glory in their strength and burn with the hopeful ambition to win the empty plaudits of the crowds and to become fighting champions.

Many young men who go to college take up amateur boxing as a form of sport and exercise, a few who become intercollegiate champions have the urge to take a crack at professional prize-fighting, others on the outside who succeed in winning Olympic Championships often turn, or are frequently talking into becoming professionals.

Youngsters who make a record for themselves in amateur fighting and enter the professional racket find out that amateur fighting is simplified boy's play compared to the real fighting-for-money game. Those who have gone on from pure amateur boxing to professional fighting and have reached the top of their respective class have been exceedingly few. A great many youngsters make the discovery that prizefighting is a rough, tough game and quit with few regrets after a brief phase of a thorough plastering course. Others because of home environment, lack of education or an urgent need for money struggle through several hard bruising fights until such time as they wake up in strange surroundings and are finally convinced that the fighting game can do quite well without their active participation.

Many others keep on plugging year after year until it would require a finger-printing expert to determine their real identity. These boys have been beaten, battered, knocked-down and dragged out so many times that their faces stamp them as "pugs" of the first order.

Financially, these boys and young men who failed to make the grade in professional boxing are flat-broke and their future earning capacity has slumped considerably owing to the numerous beatings they have taken in the course of their fighting career.

Hundreds of the young, strong eager boys who chose fighting rather than trade apprenticeship, education or business end up holding an empty bag. Bruised in mind and body, victims of crooked managers, promoters, card-sharps, gamblers, and female camp-followers, theirs is frequently a sorry ending.

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MRS. GREENBELT

MARYLAND WOMEN DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS

The voice of Maryland women citizens was heard at the state capitol in Annapolis last week when several hundred men and women gathered at a hearing to repeal the Maryland law prohibiting women from jury service.

A small delegation of women from Berwyn, Hyattsville and Greenbelt, who had come to testify as consumers for the repeal of the Fair Trade Act, were shocked and surprised to learn of this discrimination of sexes.

Indeed, they were shocked into loquaciousness and, in no uncertain terms, apprised Chas. Marbury, state senator from Prince Georges County, of their feeling in the matter. They pointed out that, if women were eligible to vote, they were just as eligible to serve on juries. One of the women present was a representative of the Federation of Womens Clubs in Prince Georges County, another represented the A.A.U.W. group of College Park. All were unanimous in their feeling and insisted that "the government of the people, for the people and by the people" include women as well as men.

MY SPORTS DIARY

Dear Diary:

Ho Hum! Spring is here. Indications-----the weather, and my bones. Of course there are other indications, meaning the robins and flowers and heat and the greenness of everything. It does things to me. Let's hope I can get through this column in one piece-----

Tuesday night, from 6:30 to 7:30, the most active game of the season took place in the gym. Yes, meaning the basketball game between the Greenbelt Girls and the Greenbelt Women. From the very beginning there was tension in the air. We all knew it would be a fight to the finish. The Greenbelt Women took the lead in the first quarter and, though the Girls managed to tie the game several times, the Women kept the slight lead all through the game to the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter the chalked up score was 22 to a very close runner up for the Girls.

Honorable mention for the Women's game for splendid work goes to Johnny Walker, Ethyl Warner, Marie Engert, Grace Allen. The guards played a wonderful game all the way through with Mathers and Hess standing out through the last half of the game.

The Girls team has some players who have the makings of tournament basketeers. They are Mayfred Good, Helen Zoellner, Margie Welsh, Snicker and Livermore. By next year they should have a skilled team able to beat the most threatening foe.

Winning this game means that the Women have lost but one game this season. Not bad for a team that has just started. Beware of us next year, all you challengers. "Make 'em bite the dust" is going to be our motto.

Unfortunately I did not attend gym Thursday nite, so next week I will make a double report to make up for lost material and space. So until next I put forth my thoughts, I'm still

Your correspondent,
Marjorie Jane Ketcham.

BETTER BUYERS LEADERS MEET

The group leaders of the Better Buyers Club met at the home of Mrs. Jernberg, March 23. In the absence of Mrs. Taylor, the president, Miss Ollie Hoffman conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Maryn spoke of the hearings for standards for the new Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. She stressed the importance of the consumer's role at such hearings. It is his opportunity to ask for such standards as he wishes to find in the products he buys. The standards which are being decided on now will become effective this June when the new Act goes into effect. The leaders group decided that it is of value to us, not only educationally, but practically, to be present at these hearings. It is the consumer's first real chance to speak up for his rights. All are urged to attend these hearings, the next one of which will be held April 10, at the Raleigh Hotel, when standards are to be set for certain canned foods.

Mrs. Harper reported on the visit to Annapolis to the hearings on the Fair Trade Law.

A short discussion on Consumer Cooperatives--the background and education for the successful conduct of these--was led by Mrs. Leakso. This was followed by a panel discussion, Miss Ollie Hoffman, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. G. Fair taking part, on the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act.

HEARINGS SCHEDULED UNDER NEW FOOD ACT

The Food and Drug Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is holding public hearings at 10:00 A.M., April 10, in the South Ball Room of the Raleigh Hotel, 12th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., for the purpose of gathering evidence as a basis for future regulations. Consumers who are interested and are willing may testify and help the Secretary of Agriculture in setting standards for quality and fill, and in specifying the information to be carried on the label of canned goods. Canned fruits will come up for discussion at this hearing.

A second hearing will be held on April 17 at which time the definitions, and standards of identity, quality, and fill of container for canned peas are to be discussed by industry and by consumers. For once, consumers can tell what they want in the way of quality and labelling of canned goods.

This procedure gives the consumer a chance to sit in on the formulation of policies that really effect her. It is to be hoped that many consumers will take advantage of the opportunity not only to go to these hearings but to give relevant testimony.

The members of the Better Buyers Club are making plans to attend and to give testimony. Others interested in attending may call Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Greenbelt 5421.

WOMEN DISCUSS HYGIENE

The Better Buyers #13 met last week at Mrs. Hodson's home, 21-D Parkway. Gingerbread and tea were served.

After refreshments a very interesting and educational subject to all women was discussed. (Women's Hygiene). Some of the material was gotten from the book "Facts and Frauds" in Woman's Hygiene by Rachel Lynn Palmer and Sarah K. Greenberg, M.D.

Mrs. Allred gave a reading from Consumer's Union on toilet tissues. It is of interest to know that the Co-op tissues were among the best.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Frieman's, 23-G Ridge Road.

Health Association Offers

Prizes For New Membership

The Greenbelt Health Association announces a special membership contest limited to members, whereby prizes, in the form of paid up dues, will be awarded to the three members who enroll the greatest number of new, paid applicants before June 1st.

The first, second, and third prizes will be dues for one year, six months, and three months, respectively, and all members except employees of the Association, members of the board of directors, and the medical staff, are eligible. The only provisions are that contestants must remain members of the Health Association, with dues, installments on entrance fees, and extra charges paid up to date; and no prize will be awarded to any contestant who has not at least four new members credited to his record at the close of the contest.

Contestants will obtain signed application cards from prospective members showing name, address and phone number, if any, together with list of dependents, which may be turned over, together with one dollar or more collected from the applicant as initial payment on entrance fee and dues, to the business office of the Health Association during office hours. The board of directors of the Health Association will judge the contest, and their decision, including those regarding ties, will be final.

Additional information in connection with the contest may be obtained at the office of the Association, from Mrs. Martha Malkin, board member and chairman of the committee on membership, or any other member of the board of directors.

PRINCE GEORGES BOYS CLUB

President of the Prince Georges County Boys Club, Col. W. T. Jennings, has made an appeal to the citizens of the county to raise \$5,000 to put the Club on a permanent financial basis. The history of the Club as pointed out by Col. Jennings shows that it is fully worthy of the appeal being made.

There are two Boys Clubs in Prince Georges County (excluding the Greenbelt Boys Club) with a total membership of 845. These clubs meet twice a week.

FOUND

A pair of black knitted women's gloves were left in the office of the Greenbelt Health Association recently and are being held for the unknown owner.

GREENBELT LADIES ATTEND HEARING ON REPEAL OF MARYLAND FAIR TRADE PRACTICE ACT

The hearing on a bill asking the repeal of the Maryland Fair Trade Practice Act was held Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at Annapolis, Maryland.

Interest in the question brought forth such a large crowd that it was necessary to adjourn the meeting to the House of Delegates and to limit debate to thirty minutes for each side of the question.

Those favoring repeal included, in addition to interested consumers, the Grange, American Legion Post, and small retailers. Attending the hearing from Greenbelt were Miss Hoffman, Mrs. Bertha Maryn, Mrs. Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Gail Harper.

KIDS! TREAT YOUR PARENTS AND YOURSELF TO A SHOW!

ENTER "SWEETHEARTS" COLORING CONTEST

Reprinted here is a scene from "Sweethearts" technicolor musical show starring Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald that will play at Greenbelt Theater next Sunday and Monday. After you have seen this picture color in this scene and try for a prize. First prize will be two adult's and two children's tickets good for any show next month and second prize will be one adult's and one child's ticket. Entries should be turned in at the Theater box office before 9 P.M. Monday April 10. Mark entries with name and address.



PARTY FOR DEPARTING GREENBELTER

A farewell party was given for the Edward Emerys last week at the residence of Marvin Wofsey. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Markfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, and Mr. and Mrs. Layer. A memory contest and charades were among the many events of the evening.

The Emerys will be missed in Greenbelt. Ed was Secretary-Treasurer of the Duplicate Bridge Club, Block Representative from "D" Block in the Athletic Club, and a member of the Barber Shop Committee of the C.O.C.

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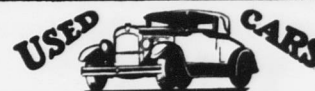


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Calendar Of Events -

Thursday, March 30

Commercial Courses	7:10 P.M.	High School
Industrial Courses	7:10 P.M.	High School
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Adult Art	8:00 P.M.	Room 223,225
L. D. S. Relief Society	8:00 P.M.	37-A Ridge Rd.

Friday, March 31

Girl Scout Brownies	4:00 P.M.	3-B Eastway
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Congregation	8:30 P.M.	Music Room

Saturday, April 1

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Children's Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Adult Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Bowling League	3:00 P.M.	Hyattsville
G.C.A. DANCE	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Sunday, April 2

Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young Peoples Society	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
Latter Day Saints' Church	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Monday, April 3

Advance Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Citizens' Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Tuesday, April 4

Dressmaking	2:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Basketball	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Commercial Courses	7:10 P.M.	High School
Industrial Courses	7:10 P.M.	High School
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Adult Art	8:00 P.M.	Room 223,225
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Nutrition	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room

Wednesday, April 5

Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Senior Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	2-H Gardenway
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Beginners Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Pre-School Mothers	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Community Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room

Following are Dr. Berenberg's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6
 Tuesday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Wednesday.....10-12
 Thursday.....10-12; 4-6
 Friday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30
 Saturday.....10-12; 5-6
 Sunday.....By appointment

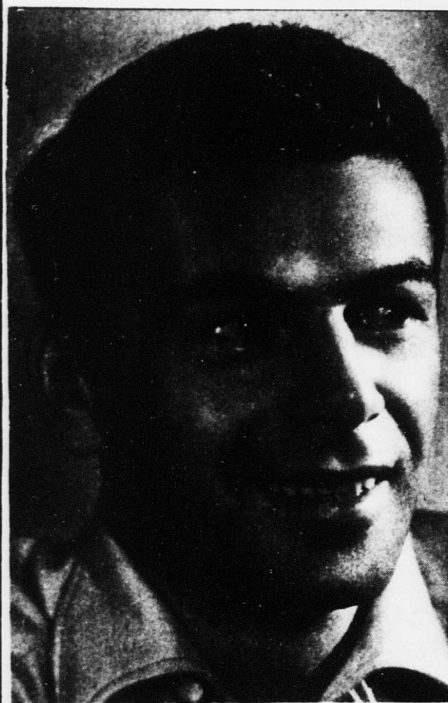
Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

Monday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Tuesday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 Wednesday.....Closed
 Thursday.....9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Friday.....9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
 Saturday.....2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 Phones: Office 2261, Home, 2401

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Sunday & Monday

April 2 & 3

Also

News - Disney Cartoon

HEALTH ASSOCIATION THEATER PARTY APRIL 16 and 17

"A man to Remember", a heart-warming story of the life of a country doctor - a vivid account of self-effacing sacrifice and samaritanism, starring Edward Ellis, Ann Shirely, Lee Bowman and William Henry, will be presented at the Theater, April 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Greenbelt Health Association.

Those who enjoy a simple picture, but one which hits the heart will want to see this truly human drama of a small town physician, and the added March of Time film, "Men of Medicine" in which Dr. Joe Still plays the leading role.

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's books at close of office hours, Friday, March 24:

Subscribers	493
Shares subscribed for	657
Shares fully paid for	101
Dwelling units represented	436
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	68
Amount deposited	\$2282.50

TWO FUNCTIONARIES ADDED TO COOPERATOR

Effective this week, the COOPERATOR will carry two new staff members, Harry Stewart and Jim Salter. Mr. Stewart, well known around Greenbelt and in American Legion circles, is taking over the office of Circulation Manager; a drive to improve the efficiency of the paper's distribution will shortly be inaugurated under his direction.

Mr. Salter, as Staff Photographer, will fill a need which has long been felt. He will supply us with pictures.

WILLIAM MAY CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

William May, 2-C Northway, celebrated his sixth birthday, March 22.

Guests included; Clyde Eanes, Lee Duter, Dick Duter, Patsy Ricker, John Teel, Elizabeth Turner, Joe Starke, Mary Ruth McGill, Betty Jean McGill, Zellen Bryan, Wesley Bryan, Nona Land, Lucky Letkemann, Glen Condele, Maryann Starke, Buddy Proctor, Richard Proctor and Monroe Madison, from Washington. A good time was had by all.

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